

**Barbara Murray**

1129 West Vine St. , Taylorville, Illinois 62568

May 31, 2006

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Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

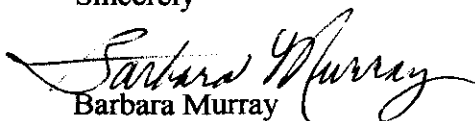
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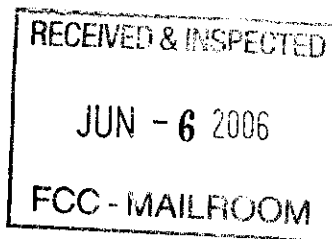
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**Elizabeth Doolittle**

422 Florian Way , Spring Hill, Florida 34609



May 23, 2006 12:27 AM

Senator Mel Martinez  
United States Senate  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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U.S. Senate  
716 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Ginny Brown-Waite  
U.S. House of Representatives  
414 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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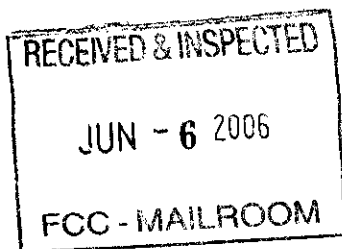
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**Dale Murray**

1129 West Vine St. , Taylorville, Illinois 62568

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Washington, DC 20554

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**Betty Hartman**

7014 Pine Needle Dr , Boones Mill, Virginia 24065-2216

May 31, 2006 11:04 AM

Senator George Allen  
U.S. Senate  
204 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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To Martin*

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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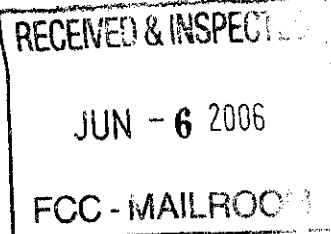
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**Les Tull**

5803 Lookout Mtn Dr , Austin, Texas 78731

May 30, 2006 06:58 PM

FCC  
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445 12th St SW  
Washington, DC, 20554

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